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Watkins, Vaughn and Blair

For: Confocal 3D Inspection System and Process

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REASON: Claims are drawn to optical testing. See related SN 10/073,426 with examiner Hoa Pham.		
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